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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Shiro AKIYAMA *et al.*
Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 10/621,372
Examiner: Dah Wei D. YUAN
Filed: July 18, 2003
Docket No.: 10517/178
For: SEALING STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP -- AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following.

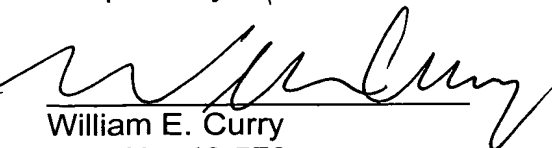
Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicants hereby elect Group I-1, corresponding to claims 1-16, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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